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For:

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ACCESS SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	MINUS	49	1	\$18	\$ 18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004 to and through June 9, 2004, for an extension of: One month (\$110) Two months (\$420) Three months (\$950) Four months (\$1480)						\$ 0.00
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this \boxtimes communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on June 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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